

Appl. No. 09/342,719  
Atty. Docket No. 7590Q  
Amdt. dated March 1, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of December 1, 2005  
Customer No. 27752

### REMARKS

#### Claim Status

Claims 28-32, 34-37, 40-44, 47, 48, and 58-60, are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 1-27, 38, 39, 45, 46, 50-57, and 61-63, are canceled without prejudice. Note that claim 49 was canceled in a previous response to an Office Action dated December 27, 2002. Claim 33 was canceled in a previous response to an Office Action dated July 5, 2001.

Claims 40-44 and 60 have been amended to correct an antecedent basis issue. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification, as an example, in the claims as originally filed.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

#### Obviousness Type Double Patenting

Claims 28-32, 34-37, 40-44, 47-48, and 58-60, have been provisionally rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 38 of copending Application No. 10/648,071. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer and accordingly request the withdrawal of the obviousness type double patenting rejection.

Applicants note that the currently pending claims are rejected solely on the grounds of obviousness type double patenting. Because of the submission of the terminal disclaimer, Applicants assert that claims 28-32, 34-37, 40-44, 47-48, and 58-60, are in condition for allowance.

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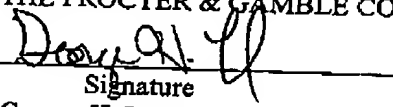
Conclusion

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the obviousness type double patenting rejection. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

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